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Prices in New York began the week higher and continued to climb though out the week. Elsewhere, prices were unchanged. The market tone was fully steady to firm. Demand into all channels was light to fairly good. Supplies were adequate to available for current needs. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged to higher while checks and undergrade prices were unchanged. Offerings were adequate to tight. Most breakers were content to work from regular commitments. Floor stocks were in close balance to adequate. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Spent hen removal costs were unchanged. Offerings were balanced to adequate and the demand was fair to instances fairly good. Processing schedules continued to be normal. Trade was sentiment steady. Removal costs remain 5 to 9 cents per head.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were 1 cent higher for all sizes. Other reported prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was fully steady to mostly firm. Retail demand was moderate to fairly good. Food service movement was fair. Supplies were adequate to available. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged to higher with checks and undergrades unchanged. Offerings were tight to adequate. Most breakers were working from regular commitments and were not aggressively seeking additional product. Floor stocks were in close balance to adequate. Trade sentiment mostly steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	79-88	82-85
LARGE	78-87	80-83
MEDIUM	60-69	62-65

MIDWEST AREA: IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, Western NY, and Western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was fully steady. Demand was light to at times good, mostly moderate. Supplies remained sufficient to fully adequate. Breaking stock floorstocks were usually adequate for generally normal processing schedules. Light type hen demand was fair for adequate offerings.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	85-99	88-91
LARGE	80-94	85-89
MEDIUM	63-76	68-70

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

COMBINED REGIONAL

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Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	89.50	87.00	69.00
SOUTHEAST	88.50	86.50	69.00
MIDWEST	83.50	81.50	63.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	89.50	88.50	69.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	87.80	85.97	67.80

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN

	02-20-07	02-13-07	02-21-06
Large	60-69	60-69	22-31
Medium	42-48	42-48	15-21

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT- FEB 20, 2007

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

			North	South	South		5-Area
	Northeast		Cent	Cent	Atl	Pacific	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	8.2	23.1	9.7	11.1	15.3	67.4
	Change	-1.9	-5.3	0.0	-1.6	1.3	-10%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	22.5	45.7	17.2	22.8	44.3	152.5
	Change	-3.8	-17.9	-0.3	-0.3	-9.7	-17%
Large	Curr Wk	34.7	110.3	96.9	106.1	127.2	475.2
	Change	2.0	-18.4	6.2	5.9	8.5	1%
Medium	Curr Wk	11.2	45.3	17.7	23.3	33.6	131.1
	Change	0.1	2.0	0.3	-0.2	0.4	2%
Small	Curr Wk	4.8	8.8	4.6	4.1	5.5	27.8
	Change	1.5	1.4	0.0	-0.7	-0.7	6%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.7	21.1	8.2	12.6	6.2	50.8
	Change	0.7	1.9	-3.5	0.8	-0.8	-2%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	17.6	68.8	21.4	27.1	26.4	161.3
	Change	4.1	8.4	-0.2	4.9	5.3	16%
Total Percent	Curr Wk	101.7	323.1	175.7	207.1	258.5	1066.1
	Change	3%	-8%	1%	4%	2%	-1%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
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Shell Egg	1066.1	-1%	158
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	264.6	0%	33
Total Shell Egg	1330.7	-1%	191

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 158 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. This is a representative sample of the U.S. inventory and includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

Northeast- CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT
North Central - IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI
South Central - AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX

1 South Atlantic - AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV
Pacific - AZ, CA, HI, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 17-FEB-07

(LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)						
	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,206,613	30,642	10,930	5,839	2,504	4,199
PW	1,242,214	29,768	12,338	6,656	2,831	4,216
LY	1,277,719	31,341	12,671	6,805	3,000	4,405
% Chg PWK	-3%	3%	-11%	-12%	-12%	0%
% Chg LY	-6%	-2%	-14%	-14%	-17%	-5%
2007	8,302,084	206,960	76,643	41,103	17,145	29,267
2006	8,976,204	216,845	86,416	47,824	22,634	30,733
% Chg YTD	-8%	-5%	-11%	-14%	-24%	-5%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	42.77	42.65	43.22
(Inedible Excluded)	39.29	39.25	39.77

IN-LINE PRODUCTION (of total production; lbs. in thousands;
may include limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	579,389	48.0%	15,731	51.3%
PREVIOUS WEEK	610,418	49.1%	16,068	54.0%
LAST YEAR	593,282	46.4%	15,838	50.5%

BROILER HATCHERY

STATE	Broiler Eggs Set in 19 Selected States		Broiler Chicks Placed in 19 Selected States	
	FEB 10	FEB 17	FEB 10	FEB 17
	Thousand			
AL	*30,476	30,963	*19,676	20,304
AR	*27,822	27,995	*23,244	24,195
DE	3,995	3,993	4,576	5,643
FL	1,363	1,362	1,494	1,530
GA	35,080	35,777	*28,409	28,686
KY	7,577	7,438	*6,586	6,147
LA	*3,740	3,833	3,548	3,597
MD	8,781	8,822	5,946	5,185
MS	19,044	19,195	16,442	16,907
NC	18,280	19,072	14,914	15,834
OK	*6,472	6,507	4,814	4,666
PA	*3,696	3,828	*2,901	2,743
SC	5,308	5,499	5,260	4,165
TX	14,626	14,660	11,827	11,551
VA	6,146	6,116	4,985	4,721
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*19,485	19,692	16,249	15,671

19 State Total *211,891 214,752 *170,871 171,545

Previous Year Total 212,616 215,181 176,021 174,381

Pct. of Prev. Year 100 100 97 98

* Revised

WEEKLY FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 31-Mar-07 is estimated at 157.7 million head. This compares to 157.6 million head the previous week and to 164.9 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 163.8 million head and the composite weighted average price was 60.55 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 02/15/07-02/21/07

CURRENT LDS	70.50	FUTURE LDS	36.00	TOTAL LDS	106.50
	SE	NE	MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	63.50	68.00	65.17	67.14	21.00
GNR W 4	—	—	—	—	1.00
GNR BR 1	—	—	—	—	2.00
GL W J	—	—	—	—	4.00
GL W XL	—	80.25	78.27	81.57	37.00
GL W LG	—	88.00	75.67	75.83	29.25
GL W MD	—	60.75	58.00	60.00	11.75
GL W SM	58.25	61.25	52.67	55.50	7.50
GL BR XL	—	—	—	—	.75
GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	4.00
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	17.00
NRBS - 42	—	—	46.00	47.00	4.00

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 17-FEB-2007

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW	PCT CHG PW	LY
Atlanta	28.0	25.7	9	-12
Boston	3.2	3.6	-11	3
Chicago	54.5	54.3	0	-33
Detroit	17.4	16.4	6	-13
Kansas City	4.4	3.8	16	-14
Los Angeles	100.1	98.7	1	-13
New Orleans	5.4	5.5	-2	-22
New York	27.9	26.6	5	-11
St. Louis	13.3	15.0	-11	-27
San Francisco	17.6	17.4	1	-6
Total	271.8	267.0	2	-18
4 Week Moving Avg.	266.5			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 17-FEB-07

	YOUNG HENS		TOMS	YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS
	-----THOUSANDS-----					
Head	1,907	2,464		16	0	4,387
Avg Wt	16.65	38.18		26.36	0.00	28.78
Last week	2,149	2,491		12	7	4,659
Same wk yr ago	1,417	2,546		9	1	3,973
Avg Wt	17.52	38.87		27.67	49.75	31.23
To-date/2007	12,321	17,289		94	23	29,727
To-date/2006	10,965	17,196		128	30	28,319

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

Week ending 17-FEB-07						
(Preliminary) (Released 1:00 Eastern Time)						
---YOUNG TURKEYS---			OLD		TOTAL TURKEYS	
THOUSAND	PCT CHG	AVG	BANDED	HEAD--	LIVE WT	AVG
HEAD PW		LIVE WT				
North East	668	-11	24.74	(A)	668	24.74
South Atlantic	651	1	34.01	(A)	651	34.01
North Central	2,131	3	32.13	(A)	2,131	32.13
South Central	684	-22	17.79	(A)	684	17.79
West	253	-17	27.35	(A)	253	27.35
U.S. total	4,387 (B)	-6	28.78	0	4,387	28.78
To-date						
2007	29,704 (B)			23	29,727	
To-date						
2006	28,289 (B)			30	28,319	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 16,000; for the current year to date 94,000; for last year to date 128,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION (Preliminary)

W/E 17-Feb-2007	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					
Head	158,852	1,105	1,327	2,432	490
Avg Wt	5.40	3.33	8.14	5.95	6.76
Last week	157,501	1,121	1,435	2,556	502
Same wk yr ago	162,394	1,029	1,294	2,323	522
Avg Wt	5.38	3.74	7.93	6.07	5.99
To-date/2007	1,076,966	7,593	9,475	17,068	3,599
To-date/2006	1,124,957	9,388	9,593	18,981	3,459

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 160.7 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 160.8 million head, or 0.1 million more than estimated available.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 24-Feb-07

CLASS	CW - 02/24/07(1)	PW - 02/17/07
-----THOUSAND HEAD-----		
Broiler/fryer	158,966(2)	159,796
Light hens	1,252	1,221
Heavy hens	1,406	1,332
Total	161,624	162,349

(1)ESTIMATED

(2)The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 24-Feb-07 is 162.0 million head compared to 160.4 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 159.3 million head or 2.7 million less than estimated available. For the week of 03-Mar-07 the estimated available is 161.8 million head.

ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/**FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON**

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	PCT	AVG WT
January 13	162.4	155.4	105%	5.42
20	152.2	159.8	95%	5.43
27	161.8	161.9	100%	5.33
February 3	157.5	162.8	97%	5.37
10	159.4	160.9	99%	5.35
17	160.8	160.7	100%	5.40
Year to date	1090.0	1111.5	98%	
February 24		162.0		
March 3		161.8		

FINAL BROILER/FRYER Final report of prices negotiated for trucklot sales of ready-to-cook ice-packed broiler/fryers (includes branded product) to be delivered to first receivers at major market centers week of:

19-FEB-2007 (cents per lb)

	U.S. GRADE A	COMPOSITE
	MAJ WTD AVG	LDS WTD AVG LDS
Chicago	73.00-76.00 76.08	35 : 77.66 61
Los Angeles	81.00 80.89	64 : 82.37 121
New York	76.00-79.00 77.96	23 : 76.62 48

COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

	Change from		
19-FEB-2007	12-FEB-2007	12-FEB-2007	20-FEB-2006
78.21	3.15	75.06	63.59

NUMBER OF LOADS 502

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/	WTD AVG	LBS (000)
8-16 LB HENS	OFFERS SALES	
EASTERN REGION 3/	69-71	- -
CENTRAL REGION 4/	69-71	- -
WESTERN REGION 5/	69-71	- -

16-24 LB TOMS

EASTERN REGION	69-71	- -
CENTRAL REGION	69-71	- -
WESTERN REGION	69-71	- -

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees F.

2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days.

3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting.

4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting.

5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - Selected Centers (Incl. Gov't Stocks)

	Frozen Eggs/LBS	Turkeys/LBS	Processed other Poultry/LBS
	(THOUSANDS)		
AM 02/19/07	3,320	64,015	55,282
AM 02/01/07	3,281	53,819	56,977
CHG	39	10196	-1695
PCT CHG	1%	19%	-3%

HEN MARKETS**HEAVY TYPE**

(7 pounds and up)* Final price, cents per lb., Generally for slaughter the week of 19-FEB-07

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	4-9 CENTS/LB.		6.55
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central (1)	4.25-9.5 CENTS/LB.		6.44

(1) At Farm Buyer Loading (2) At Farm Producer Loading

*Weights under 7 lbs. subject to discount.

LIGHT TYPE

Cents per head, generally for removal within the next 10 days (includes handling, freight and any other charges, weights average about 3.50 pounds) 16-FEB-07

REMOVAL COST

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY
Eastern	5-12	8-10
South Central	Too Few To Report	
North Central	5-9	

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT

(Receipts From Producers)

W/E 17-Feb-2007	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PW LY
REGIONS		
North Atlantic	174.4	-2 -7
East North Central	644.0	4 2
West North Central	274.7	2 -4
South Atlantic	195.6	9 4
South Central	59.0	-7 -4
West	193.6	5 3
Total	1541.3	3 0
Matched plants reporting		82 82

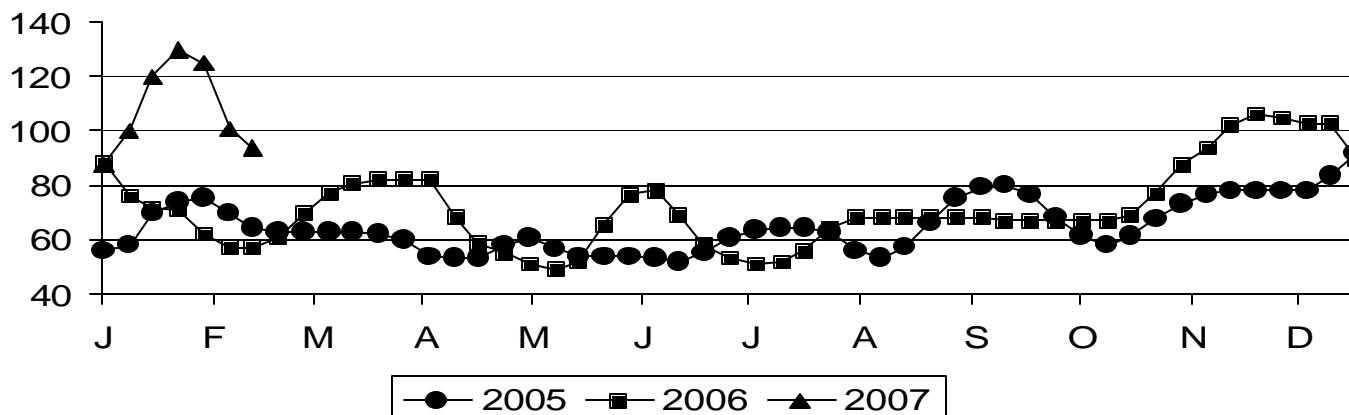
Areas Covered: North Atlantic (ME,VT,MA,RI,CT,NH,NY,PA,NJ,MD,DE)

East North Central (WI,IL,MI,OH,IN) West North Central (IA,MN,MO,KS,SD)

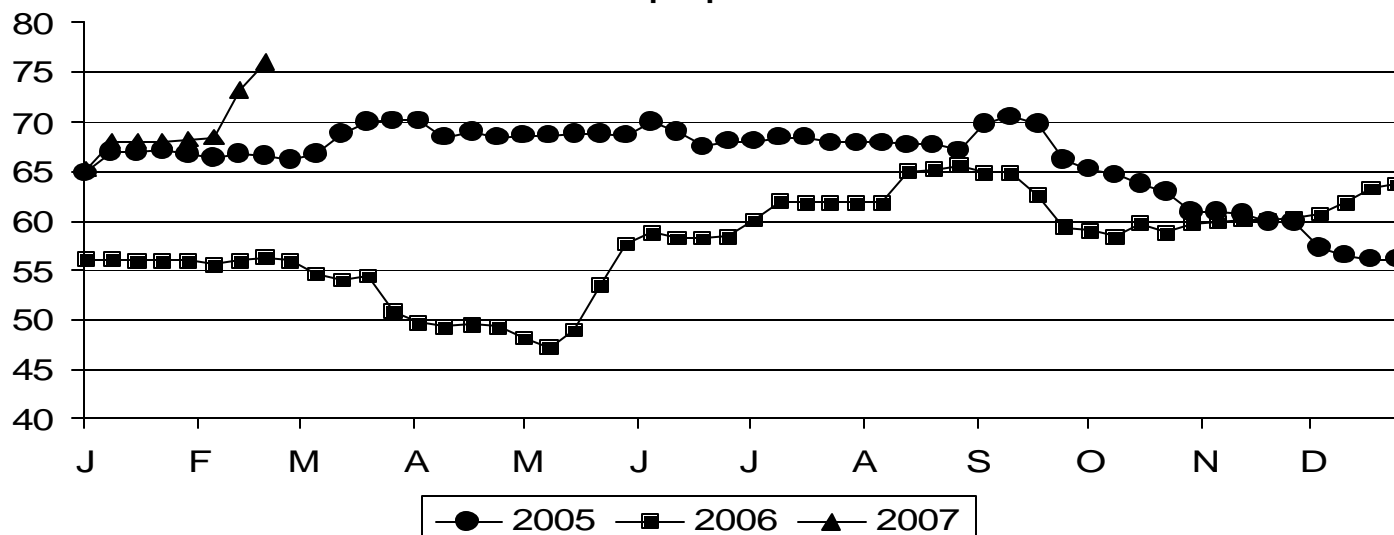
South Atlantic (SC,NC,VA,GA,FL,KY) South Central (TN,AL,AR,MS,OK)

West (CA,CO,WA,OR,UT)

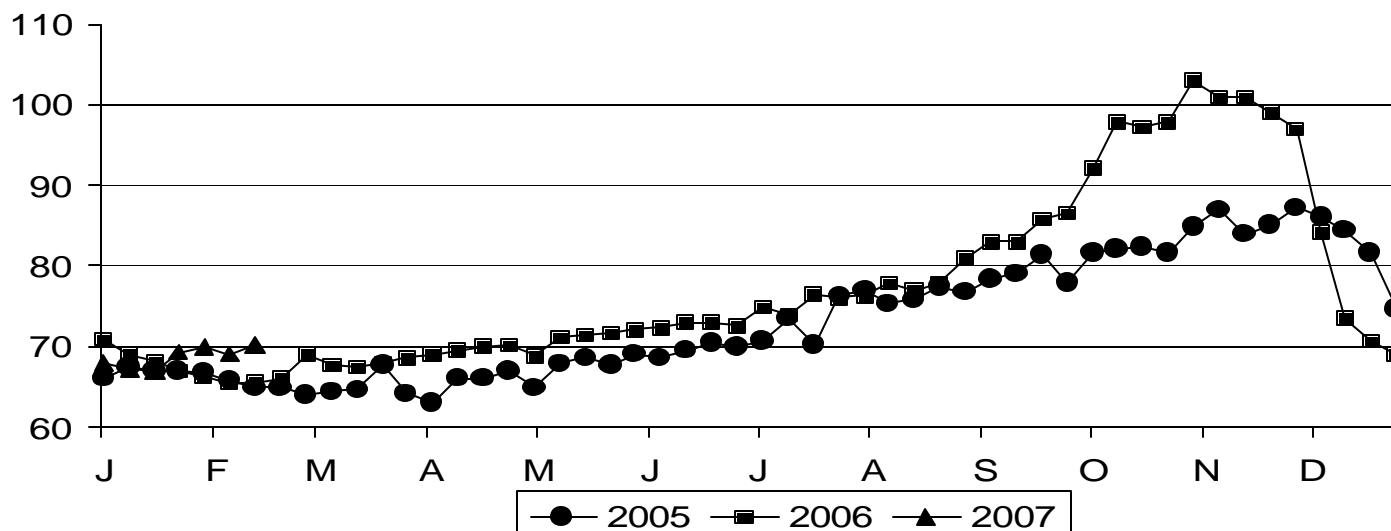
New York Large Weekly Average Price cents per dozen



Chicago Broiler/Fryer Weighted Average Prices cents per pound



Eastern Weekly Average Prices For 8-16 LB Hen Turkey cents per pound



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